

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to release to Mortimer C. Griffith, Philemon C. Griffith, Mary R. Dorsey, and Emeline C. Orme, children of Philemon Griffith; deceased, all the rights and interest of the State of Maryland in and to a bequest of two thousand dollars, made by the will of said deceased, to his wife Ann Griffith, who died before her said husband without heirs.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Philemon Griffith, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, by his last will and testament, admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of said city, bequeathed unto his wife Ann Griffith, the sum of two thousand dollars; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Ann Griffith died intestate and without leaving any relations whatever, before the death of her said husband, wherefore under the laws of this State, said bequest to her belongs to the State.

Preamble. AND WHEREAS it appears that the parties hereinafter named, are the children of said Philemon Griffith and are therefore equitably entitled to said bequest, therefore

Interest released. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the right and interest of the State of Maryland in and to the sum of two thousand dollars, which by the last will and testament of Philemon Griffith, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, was bequeathed to his wife Ann Griffith, be and the same is hereby granted and released to the children of the said Philemon Griffith, viz: Philemon C. Griffith, Mortimer C. Griffith, Mary R. Dorsey, and Emeline C. Orme, to whom the executors of the will of said deceased, are hereby authorized to pay said sum.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as they affect the bequest above mentioned, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved February 4, 1876.